SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 534 By Cooper J

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Angela Barnes, 2003 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Angela Barnes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Barnes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Angela Barnes has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she plans to enroll at the University of the South in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Angela Barnes has received many, including several academic and musical awards and many scholarships; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Barnes is a member of many clubs and organizations, including the Marching Band, Dixieland Band, Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Church Choir; she is also a Sunday School teacher; and

WHEREAS, Angela Barnes' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, George and Sue Barnes, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Angela Barnes, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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